MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1946.

A total of 85 attacks with 49 deaths from Plague was returned from 24 villages in 19 taluks in 7 districts during the week against 83 attacks with 51 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported nil attack with nil death and 12 attacks with 3 deaths, respectively, while Kolar Gold Field Area reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1945 and 1944 were 225 attacks with 135 deaths and 187 attacks with 99 deaths respectively.

A total of 13 attacks with 1 death from Small-pox were reported from Kolar, Nanjangud, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 87 (34 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 15·7 (9·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 28·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered : 1 under Typhoid, 1 under Other Fevers, 5 under Phthisis, 8 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 72 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 73 deaths (17 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 22·1 (17·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 36·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were : Broncho-Pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 7, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 18 and All Other Causes 43.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 44 (23 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 13·2 (6·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 16·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were : Plague 4, Malaria 4, Other Fevers 5, Phthisis 1, and All Other Causes 30. The reported mortality was very low.

There were 33 deaths for 6 days (1 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 12·6 (12·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 25·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered : 1 under Phthisis, 2 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 30 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was low.

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